

What is claimed is:

1. An overhead projector comprising:

a main body portion 10 including a light source;

a head portion 20 which projects an image of a material put on the main body  
5 portion 10 onto a screen S; and

a support portion 30 which supports the head portion 20 so that the head  
portion 20 ascends or descends over the main body portion 10,

wherein the head portion 20 comprises a head main body 21, which is  
supported by the support portion 30, a rotating holder 22, which is installed such as  
10 to rotate about the head main body 21, a first dove prism P1, which is installed in the  
head main body 21, a second dove prism P2, which is installed on the rotating holder  
22 such as to have the same optical axis as the optical axis of the first dove prism P1,  
a lens 23, which is installed on the bottom of the rotating holder 22 and guides light  
projected by the main body portion 10 to the second dove prism P2, and a reflection  
15 mirror 24, which is installed on the head main body 21 and reflects light transmitted  
by the first dove prism P1 toward the screen S.